

Amendments to the English Language Translation of the Specification:

Amend the title as follows:

End ~~Cap~~ Cover

Immediately before paragraph [0001], delete the sub-heading “Description” and add the following new sub-headings and text:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a U.S. national stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000440, filed on 18 January 2005. Priority is claimed on German Application No. 10 2004 003 281.5, filed on 21 January 2004.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The invention relates to an end cap or cover for a housing of a door closer ~~according to the generic part of patent claim 1.~~

Immediately before paragraph [0002], add the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] An end cap according ~~to the generic part of patent claim 1~~ for a housing of a door closer ~~consists of~~ includes a plate-shaped cap housing which is formed flat and is mounted on the open end surfaces of the door closer's housing, as such housings usually have a rectangular cross-section.

Immediately before paragraph [0004], add the following new sub-heading:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Amend paragraph [0004] as follows:

[0004] Therefore, it is an object of the present invention to provide an end cap ~~of the type indicated in the generic part of patent claim 1~~ for a housing of a door closer, the cap housing thereof allowing to create a visually more appealing door closer housing form.

Amend paragraph [0005] as follows:

[0005] This object is ~~solved by the features of patent claim 1~~ achieved by an end cover for a housing of a door closer. The end cover includes a cover housing. The cover housing has a convexly curved end wall, two opposite convexly curved lateral walls coupled to each other by the end wall, and a flat covering wall connected to the end wall and the lateral walls. The end cover also includes an attachment device supported by the cover housing.

Amend paragraph [0007] as follows:

[0007] Advantageous further developments of the invention ~~are set forth in the dependent claims~~
become apparent from the following description.

Immediately before paragraph [0008], add the following new sub-heading:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Amend paragraph [0009] as follows:

[0009] Figure 1 shows a perspective, slightly simplified illustration of a door closer, the housing thereof being provided with one inventive end cap ~~respectively~~ at each of the end sides,

Immediately before paragraph [0017], add the following new sub-heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --

Amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] According to Figure 1, a door closer 3 is illustrated which has a housing 2. As depicted in Figure 1, each of the end sides of the door closer's ~~[[3]]~~ housing 2 ~~are~~ is provided with one end cover or cap 1 ~~respectively~~. When combining the views of Figures 1 and 2, it is illustrated in this case that the end caps 1 are suitably connected to the housing 2 of the door closer 3, as will be explained hereinafter.

Amend paragraph [0019] as follows:

[0019] The end cover or cap 1 has a cover or cap housing 4, which, according to the illustration in Figure 4, is provided with an attachment device 5.

Amend paragraph [0023] as follows:

[0023] Furthermore, Figures 4 and 5 reveal that in this example the attachment device 5 is formed as an insert connection, which attachment device 5, in the embodiment illustrated in Figures 3 to 5, has an insert flange 11. Starting at the covering wall 9, the insert flange 11 protrudes into the inner space 10 of the cap housing and has an inside contour I J , the shape thereof matching the corresponding counter-surface of the housing 2 of the door closer 3. It is explicitly referred to the illustration in Figure 4 where the inside contour I J is disclosed. Figures 4 and 5 reveal in this case that in the illustrated embodiment the insert flange 11 is integrally connected to the covering wall 9.

Amend paragraph [0026] as follow:

[0026] Figure 7 represents an enlarged illustration of the right end cap according to Figure 2. This embodiment has an alternative attachment device 5' that is formed as an adherend (attachment surface) 19 on the underside of the covering wall 9. This adherend 19 is glued to the corresponding counter-surface 20 of the housing 2 by means of a suitable adhesive, which is apparent from the diagrammatically simplified illustration in Figure 7.

Delete paragraph [0033] in entirety.

On page 9, delete the sub-heading " Patent claims", and immediately before claim 1, add the following:

-- What is claimed is: --